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Subject: 2012 City of Eureka Bio-solids Report

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Dear Lauren Fondahl:

Please see attached Bio-solids report from the city of Eureka for calendar year 2012.

The majority of the report was generated by our contractor (Synagro) hired last year to dry, haul, and dispose of bio-solids from one of two lagoons owned and operated by city of Eureka. The project also included cleaning, de-watering and disposal of solids and debris from both anaerobic digesters located at the Elk River WWTP facility.

Most all the work in this project was conducted in the fourth quarter of 2012 hence the single report. It was not our original intention to exceed the 290 DMT bio-solids "limit" until bid and budget numbers allowed to do so as a change order. We also exceeded the engineers estimate of sand and debris that was removed for both anaerobic digesters during the project. However, I believe combining the analytical testing conducted by both the city of Eureka and Synagro exceeds the four required when production exceeds 290 DMT of solids/year per 503 regulations.

If you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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